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SUMMARY OF DAY'S NEWS

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8es. ...5:42 | HIGH TIDE.

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rises ...6:30 | Evening ... 4:25

thous to clerks all over the country—Virginia may recover half a million dollars from the United States government advanced to aid in the building of the Capitol—Pennell inquest is ended without developing whether the man was killed by accident or design, and without throwing any further light on the Burdiot mystery—Government troops made an attack on the rovolutionists at San Deminso City, but were repulsed—Venezulan government troops defeated by angles of the problem of the cause of the explored the to flight attack in an government troops defeated by an accident of the problem of the big gun on the balleship lawa—Assistant United States Histories and the big gun on the balleship lawa—Assistant United States Histories of the decision in the Northern Securities' case—Fire in neighboring buildings frightens guests of New York—It was through the efforts of Mr. Olden that the resolutions introduced in the Union League Club at the Instance of John S. Wise and another renegade Virginian were defeated—An attempt to hold an insanity commission over negro implicated in grave robberles turned uito to row—An attempt to be the work of an insane person—Joseph Chamberlain, the British Colonial Secretary, is to visit the home of his wife's mother in this rountry—Markets closed for the Easter holidays—Bradstreet's review gives an encouraging report of and outlook for trade—Appeal in the Northern Securities' case—Blind chaplain of the Senate died vesterday in Saint Barbara, Cal.—Attempt to mend the crevasse in the Mississippi at Hymella has been abandoned after expenditure of thousands of dollars—Five favorites and a second choice win the races at Bennings track.

FOREIGNERS LEAVE TO ESCAPE SCOURGE

(By Associated Press.)
MEREDIA, YUCATAN, April 10.—The number of cases of yellow fever is increasing here, and the disease is unusually fatal. A number of foreign residents of the city are preparing to leave.

SENSATION MAY COME TO LIGHT

Investigation Into P. O. Dept. Can't be Stopped

PRESIDENT'S ORDER CAME TOO LATE

The Lid to Pandora's Box Had Been Lifted.

CHARGES OF A RING WHO DEALT IN PROMOTIONS

the Syndicate Sold Promotions to the Country-All Officials Maintain the Greatest Secrecy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10,-It

which retails promotions to

FIFTY PERSONS ARRESTED PLOTTING AGAINST KING

(By Associated Press.)
VIENNA, April 10.—The rumors current of a plot against the life of King
Alexander of Servia received apparent
confirmation in private dispatches which have been received at Budapest, and ac-cording to which an attack on the King's coroning to whene an attack on the King's sife was planned for next Sunday. The plot was discovered and fifty persons, suspected of compilety therein, were arrested. Other arrests are expected. Somi-official reports from Bolgrade declare that these runners are false, but it is thought here that King Alexander's recent coup d'otat was hastened by the discovery of the alleged plot.

HUNTER M'GUIRE PAINFULLY HURT

An Operation Performed on Him at the Virginia Hospital.

Hunter Holmes, the little son of Dr. Edward McGuire, fell from a wall Thursday evening and was so painfully injured that an operation was necessary yes-

JURY COMPLETED TO

TRY JAMES HOWARD
(BY Associated Press.)
FRANKFORT, KY., April 10.—The selection of the jury in the case of James Howard, who is charged with killing flovernor William Goebel, was completed this afternoon and the opening state-this afternoon and the opening a

THE SENATE

Tuesday.

of Procedure-Judge Campbell Still Here-Friends Say Case May Get Into Court.

on that day the body will determine upon

Mr. Keezell, of Rockingham, having made he motion by agreement.

matter comes up next Tuesday, there is no doubt, and the lines on which it will

nother investigation, and this will doubt

he resolutions of removal, the case may be taken to the Supreme Court to ascer-ain whether or not the action of the legislature has been constitutional. Those he favor removal are contending that to precedents have been followed strict

PRESIDENT IS HAVING GOOD TIME BY HIMSELF

will not accompany him on all his trip The President is studying animal arplant life in the Park, and is enjoyin himself there.

A BAPTIST COUNCIL IS TO BE ORGANIZED

known as the "Richmond and Manchester Baptist Council." Rev. C. S. Gardner, D. D., and Rev. I. M. Mercer, D. D., will deliver the prinacipal addresses.

DOUBLE ELOPEMENT FROM WINCHESTER

Two Pretty School Girls Gone and Their Present Whereabouts Unknown.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., April 10.—A decided sensation was created to-night by the news leaking out of a double clopement. Late this afternoon Messrs, Marion Mauck, of Woodstock, and Roy Anderson, of Moorefield, W. Va., accompanied son, of Moorefield, W. Va., accompanied by Miss Ruby Tolbard, of Davis, W. Va., and Miss Carter, daughter of Dr. Car-ter, of Woodstock, left town for parts unknown. The young ladles, who are un-der age, are very protty, and the former has been attending the Epicopal Female Institute hore. Mr. Anderson, it is said, expects to wed Miss Tolbard, and Mauck hopes to marry Miss Carter. At a late hour their whereabouts had not been dis-covered.

CHASED THE NEGRO

IS NOW UP TO ADVANTAGE FEAR FOR NOTHING WAS WITH SOUTH

Hearing Up North.

tion and Conciliation-How Prices are Fixed.

nanufacturing corporations of Lowel textile situation here, which is being illation and Arbitration at the behes of the Legislature.

of raising wages.

Mr. Southworth denied that there was any combination of mill owners to control the prices of goods, or to keep down

FIFTEEN HUNDRED PERSONS KILLED

plosion has occurred at the Canton arsenal powder factory. Fifteen hundred persons are reported to

MOFFETT'S DEATH PARTLY AVENGED

How a Minister Regards the Temperance Victory in Danville.

"Danville votes liquor out. Moffett's plood partially avenged."

Such are the words of a rather startling telegram received yesterday morning by a prominent Baptist minister of this city from a fellow clergyman of Danville. I

a prominent Baptist minister of this city from a fellow elergyman of Danville, It refers to the local option victory just won in the last-named city, and it would seem to indicate the sentiment with which this victory is viewed by those who were instrumental in securing it.

About ten years ago in Danville a well-known minister of the gospel was assasinated. His name was the Rev. John R. Moffett, and he was a brother of Judge W. W. Moffett, of Salem, Va., so well-known in the State, The Rev. Mr. Moffett was an ardent prohibitionist, and he preached this doctrine in Danville. By doing so he inspired the hatred of a certain element. His activity in the temperance cause at last led to his death. The year was one in which the Baptist General Association met in Danville. Mr. Moffett had been into a newspaper office. As he came out of the door he was killed. His slayer was arrested and sent to the State pentientary, Not very long ago he was released, having served out his term.

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DROPPED DEAD FROM HIS

CHAIR WHILE AT WORK

(By Associated Press.)

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., April 10.—W. S. Robbins, known as "Pop" Robbins, aged fifty-five years, a sheet-writer at the Southern pool room here, while busy over his short to-day, suddenly dropped from his chair dead. Mr. Robbins, came from Burfalo and was well known among sporting men.

THE KING

During His Visit.

cept to Protect King Edward and Authorities are Worried Lest Attempt on His Life Be Made.

(By Cable to The Times-Dispatch.) were called out.

INSURGENT GENERAL KILLED DURING FIGHT

last night, only ceasing this morning, by which time General Vasquez's troops had been finally repulsed in their assault

attempt this morning to force their way into the city, but after a heavy fight on the banks of the river, they were again thrown back. The insurgent. General Pep-

the Red Cross corps may attend to the

Italian and German warships have Ittellian and German washing involved here and have landed marines to protect their respective consulates. Many families have gone on board the foreign warships for safety. It is reported that the foreign warships will disembark parties of marines in case

ABANDON ATTEMPT TO MEND CREVASSE

ing the cribs and making secure the bro-ken ends, but no further attempt was made to close the break and it is probable the water will run until there is a sufficient fall in the river to warrant further exertions. It is variously esti-mated that between \$100,000 and \$200,000 has been sunk in the work at Hymelia.

BLOWN OUT INTO BAY IN OPEN BOAT

Little Boy Loses His Life-A Man and Nephew Drowned in Nassawadox Creek,

BROUGHT OUT

Campbell Case Fixed for Next Interesting Concession at a Troops Will Be Kept in Rome Burdick Murder Mystery Will Ever Remain One.

IT WILL CAUSE A FIGHT SETTLING WAGE QUESTION STRIKE PRACTICALLY OVER PENNELL INQUEST ENDED

Whether Accident or Suicide Can Not Be Determined, Says the Justice. Establishing a Motive Does Not Prove Sulcide.

WENT OVER BANK,
George Dumbar testified to hearing the
gong of an automobile on the evening
of March 10th. He turned and saw Pennell with his hand up to his head, as if
he were reaching for his hat, which
seemingly had blown off. As his hand
came down the automobile swayed and
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Attorney Maurice Spratt, representing a life insurance company, endcayored to ascertain from the witness if the automobile was not on one side of the road or the other, but Dunbar insisted that it was in the center of the street.
Wallace G. Omphelius, who was Pennell's clerk, was called to the stand. Mr. Pennell, he said, got out a statement for publication, but took the manuscrip to make some corrections, and witness did not see it again. He said J.

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DEFECTIVE FUSE CAUSED ACCIDENT

Shell Exploded Fully Sixty Seconds Before It Was Timed to Go Off.

(By Associated Press.)
PENSACOLA, FLA., April 10.—An inestigation of the explosion on the buttleship Iowa yesterday, resulting in the death of three and serious injury of five others, shows that the accident was caused en-tirely by a defective shell fuse, which, it

VIRGINIA MAY GET HER CLAIM

Half Million Dollars from General Government.

PROSPECT GOOD FOR COLLECTION

Governor Asked to Call Matter to Assembly's Attention

WAS ADVANCED TO HELP BUILD CAPITOL

Senator Daniel Says the Claim is Absolutely Just and That He is Hopeful of Having it Settled. Virginia Attorney Says

He Can Get the

The Times-Disptch Bureau,

Senator Daniel, who has been here

the money. I am sure of it."

Senator Daniel, who has been here on business several days, will return to his home in Lynchburg to-morrow probably, though he may remain here until Sunday. The Senator will be the orator at the Jefferson Day banquet in Newport News Monday night. He expressed pleasure to-day at being able to speak there, having been forced to decline a number of similar invitations to visit the city, though he has often made political speeches there.

"If haven't heard of any candidate against me for the Senato," he said today. "There may be one, though."

But I think it well understood that Mr. Daniel will be the choice of all the Democrats of the Legislature, and it may be that the Republicans will support him also. I remember that when he was chosen five years ago, Senator Tanagan, the Republican leader in the Senate, arose after all the Democrats had voted, and in a most graceful speech explained why he desired to cast his vote for Senator Daniel.

A party of fourteen young ladies from

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A party of fourteen young ladies from
Hollins Institute are in the city, seeins
the sights. They are in charge of one
of the teachers, and are having a good
time. They will probably remain over
Sunday.

Postoffices have been established at
Addison, Dinwiddle county, and at Success, Warren county, with Annie B.
Adams and Robert B. Pritts as postmasters.

masters.
Martile J. Richards has been commissioned postmaster at London, North Carolina.

PROBABLY RAIN FOR

EASTER SUNDAY

tirely by a defective shell fuse, which, it is stated, burned faster than was calculated. It is understood that the shell exploded fully sixty seconds before it was timed to go off.

An examination of the ship this morning shows that the burst gun is beyond repair, and that the twelve-inch gun turret will have to be repaired. A number of supporters are sprung and it is stated that portions of the deck will have to be replaced, where pieces of the heavy gun tore through.

EASTER SUNDAY

The weather men, both here and in Washington, are inclined to believe that rain will seriously interfere with the Franklin Street parade to-morrow. A storm is kicking up its heels in the west and a whizzing wind has gotten behind it and is driving it eastward at a greet ret. But if the weather man has made, a mistake in his calculations and for the first time erred. Hickmond will see one of the greatest flower shows to-morrow ever witnessed on a similar occasion in the State or South.